

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
CHILDREN'S SYSTEM OF CARE
FIRST 5 LA PARENT CHILD INTERACTION THERAPY (PCIT)
DIRECTLY OPERATED CLAIMING GUIDELINES**

Procedures for preparing billing/claiming for First 5 LA Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT) Program:

Directly Operated PCIT Services

- Clinical Staff
 - Use the Integrated System (IS) plan ID 2137 "FIRST_5_LA" for Claiming all PCIT direct mental health services.

(Examples: Direct service to clients should include the use of core codes. Only staff currently undergoing training within the fiscal year with First 5 LA PCIT should use this plan. Clinical staff should also be current on the DMH PCIT staff registry for PCIT).

- Insert new line and use the training code "037" in "event type" field and Project Code "PCIT" on timecard when attending training for PCIT.

(Examples: Buddy time, face to face training with trainers, telehealth training time)